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**DESCRIPTION:**

Elard, Peter

**DATE:**

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W. J. L. Berry  
Chicago College  
107 Thompson St.  
Officer Francisco Salazar  
of the Prison  
Winnipeg 18 Dec  
12 Berry St.

bailed by  
Antonio Lemos  
203 Grand St.  
New York  
11 Mar/86  
after repeated efforts -  
to find the Cor-  
plainsant - with the  
approval of the Court,  
it is hereby consented  
on motion of the grand  
jury - that he, be  
discharged under  
the present indictment  
and on his for  
and recognition  
and his bondsmen  
discharged from  
further liability -  
J. J. B.  
A. J. A.

Filed 13 day of March 1885  
Pleads April 11

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Peter Clard  
Alleged.  
Paul Deschamps  
Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)  
B  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN M. KEEFE  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
W. J. L. Berry  
Foreman.  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1886  
J. J. B.  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1886  
J. J. B.

POOR QUALITY  
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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Peter Elard*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Peter Elard*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Elard*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Vincent Cateagis* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Vincent Cateagis* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Peter Elard*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Vincent Cateagis* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Peter Elard*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Elard*,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Vincent Cateagis* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Vincent Cateagis* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

*Peter Elard*

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge;

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Peter Elard

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
Charles Merritt



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POOR QUALITY  
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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue  
Bringing this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court  
Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 10 day of May instant, at the hour of eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

in a case of Felony whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of

May

in the year of our Lord, 1886.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 11 day of May 1886, I called at No. 12 Perry Street

the alleged

residence of William Fox the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the lady of the house that the said Fox had moved from there about 7 or 8 months ago, but could not tell me where to.

I have called on previous occasions and made diligent search and inquiry in the neighborhood but have been unable to gain any definite information as to the present whereabouts of the said William Fox.

Sworn to before me, this

11 day

1886

of  
Randolph B. Martine  
County of Queens  
N. Y. City & Co.

Charles Martine  
Subpoena Server.

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POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

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by

on the day of

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, ss.

before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think  
material was not there brought out, please state the  
same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

PEOPLE

Slard

New York, ss.:

Charles Merritt  
being duly

I reside at No.

266 W. 19 Street

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the

of

May

1886, I called at

No. 12 Perry Street

the alleged

residence of William Fox

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the lady  
of the house that the said Fox had  
moved from there about 7 or 8 months  
ago, but could not tell me where to.

I have called on previous  
occasions and made diligent  
search and inquiry in the neighborhood  
but have been unable to gain  
any definite information as to the  
present whereabouts of the said  
William Fox.

Sworn to before me, this

11

day

of May 1886  
Andolph Schauf  
Com. of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.

Charles Merritt  
Subpoena Server.

0021

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Peter Elard

OFFENCE

CHARLES R. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
John W. Huntley



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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Vincenzo Battaggio* *Not known*  
of No. *107 Thompson* Street. *there*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *10* day of *MAY* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Peter Clard*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of

*MAY*

in the year of our Lord, 188 *3*,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

~~Street~~, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *May* day of *1886*, I called at *No. 107 Thompson St.*

the alleged residence of *Vincenzo Battaggio* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by several tenants that know such person is known to them and does not reside there. I have called on previous occasions and made diligent search and inquiry in the neighborhood but have been unable to gain any information as to the present whereabouts of the said *Vincenzo Battaggio*

Sworn to before me, this

*11* day

of

*May*, 188*6*

*Rudolph L. Schauf*  
County of *Deeds*

*John W. Huntley*

Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

PEOPLE

*Peter Elard*

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

*John W. Huntley*  
*602 Linton Ave* being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the  
office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the  
day of *May* 1886, I called at *No. 107 Thompson St.*

the alleged residence of

*Vincenzo Catteggio*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by several  
tenants that know such person is  
known to them and does not reside  
here. I have called on previous  
occasions and made diligent search  
and inquiry in the neighborhood  
but have been unable to gain  
any information as to the present  
whereabouts of the said Vincenzo Catteggio

Sworn to before me, this

day

*of May 11, 1886*  
*Rudolph L. Schaff*  
Court of Deeds

*John W. Huntley*  
Subpoena Server.



0024

Police Court—12b District.City and County {  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 107 Thompson Vincenzo Categgio  
occupation Barthblack Street, aged 17 years,  
being duly sworndeposes and says, that on 5 day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by Peter Elard  
(now here) who did wilfully and feloniously  
point aim and discharged a revolving  
pistol loaded with powder and leaden balls  
and one of said balls at deponents body

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1885.

Vincenzo Categgio

John B. Smith  
Police Justice.



0025

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

James Catagria

107  
of Peter Elard



Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated

5 March 1885

John Smith

Magistrate.

Amelino Williams Officer.

Witness,

William A. A. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

No.

12. Grand St.

Street.

or 64 Court St.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$500 to answer General Sessions.

John

Bailees

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Peter Elard

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 5 March 1885

Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 5 1885

Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1885

Police Justice.

0026

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*Peter Elard* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his co right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his co waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Elard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *64 Thompson St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boothblack*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*B Peter Elard*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1889*  
*St. James*  
*Police Office*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0027

N.Y. Civil Service Court.

The People, etc.,

Plaintiff

against

Peter Lando

Defendant

Copy

Notice

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for defendant

321 346 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To P.O. Martine Esq.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated 1/11/18

Attorney for Plaintiff

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0020

Court of General Sessions.

New York County.

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The People, etc.,

against

Peter Ilardo.

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Sir:-

Please take notice that the defendant will move this Court in Part 1 thereof on Monday the 10th day of May 1886, at 11 A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, ~~why~~ that his trial should proceed and in default thereof that he be discharged upon his personal recognizance for lack of prosecution.

Dated New York May 7th 1886.

Yours &c.,

To Hon. Randolph B. Martine

Frank J. Keller

District Attorney &c.

Defendant's Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0029

*Supreme Court.*

*The People, etc.*

Plaintiff

against

*Peter Stand-*

Defendant

*Attice*

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for *defendant*

370 ~~4th~~ BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0030

Court of General Sessions.

New York County.

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The People, etc.,

against

Peter Ilardø.

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Sir:-

Please take notice that the defendant will move this Court in Part 1 thereof on Monday the 10th day of May 1886, at 11 A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why that his trial should proceed and in default thereof that he be discharged upon his personal recognizance for lack of prosecution.

Dated New York May 7th 1886.

Yours &c.,

To Hon. Randolph B. Martine

Frank J. Keller

District Attorney &c.

Defendant's Attorney.



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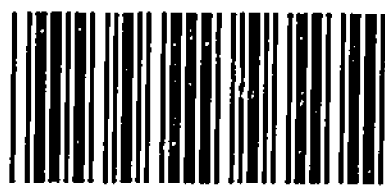
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Elder, Augustus

**DATE:**

03/09/85



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W. H. Munn

Frederick Mayenkoff  
322 East 24th St  
August Schumacher  
915 Third Ave.

Upon Examination of  
this case, and reading  
the withdrawal of  
the Complainant files  
herewith I move  
to recommend that the  
indictment be dis-  
missed, and that  
defendant be re-  
leased, see this -  
charges of this  
board.

Henry H. Schumacher  
Deputy District Attorney  
Oct 12/88

W. H. Munn

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Augustus Elder

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
District Attorney.  
Indictment dismissed  
A True Bill.  
W. J. C. Perry  
Foreman.

F. J. Ogden

0032

0033

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Augustus Elder*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Augustus Elder*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Augustus Elder*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *25th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one can of milk of the value of*  
*five dollars,*

*one can of the value of five dollars,*  
*and forty quarters of milk of the*  
*value of eight cents each quart,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Friedrich*  
*Margenthal*, then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

*Randolph C. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*



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Sept. 7-1883  
\$2,000  
BAILED, -  
No. 1, by Henry G. Folkman  
Residence 79 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 232  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick W. Wainwright

502 East 54<sup>th</sup> St.

1 Augustus Allen

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
MAR 2 1885

Offence

Petit Larceny

Dated February 26 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses August Schumacher

No. 215 3<sup>rd</sup> Av., Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer Sessions.

Feb 26 1885  
(Comm)

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated February 25 1885 Henry Bourne Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0035

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Augustus Elder being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Augustus Elder

Question. How old are you?

Answer

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

409 Fifth Avenue. 1 1/2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Milk Dealer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

Not guilty. I demand an  
examination.

A. Elder

Taken before me this

25day of February 1885John Henry

Police Justice.

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Police Court        District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Fredrick ~~Th~~ Jenhoff

For Petit Larceny

Augustus Elder

Almond

After being informed of my rights under the law, I ~~hereby waive~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ General SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated February 25<sup>th</sup> 188

Henry Murray Police Justice.



0037

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

August Schumacher  
aged 22 years, occupation Grocery Clerk of No.

915 Third Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Mayenhoff  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of February, 1885 } August Schumacher

Henry Murray  
Police Justice.

0030

Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 502 East 84<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Milk Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:A can containing forty quarts  
of milk valued in all in the  
sum of five dollars and a  
half \$ 5.50the property of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Augustus Elder (now here)from the following facts to  
wit:- That deponent was inform-  
ed by August Schumacher that  
on the day mentioned, he (Schumacher)  
saw deponent take the above  
described property from the front  
of deponent's grocery store situated  
at 915 Third Avenue, and attempt  
to go away with the same.Fredrick MorjinhoffSworn to before me, this 25 day  
of February 1888  
Edmund Bennett  
Police Justice.

0039

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Augustus Egan

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The defendant immediately after the theft restored the property to me. I learn that the defendant has a family dependent on him, and is very respectably connected. I freely forgive him and would ask that the Charge against him be dismissed.

N.Y. October 12<sup>th</sup> 1888

Frederick Mayenhoff



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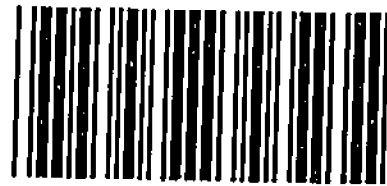
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Ellis, Charles H.

**DATE:**

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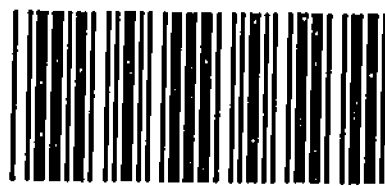
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Quigley, James

**DATE:**

03/20/85



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Witnesses: McQuinn  
200 5th Street

Counsel,

Filed 20th day of March 1885

Pleads

Wm. C. Berry

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles H. Elliott

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James Zingler

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. O'NEIL

District Attorney

Dr. Apple 8/85

No 2 Pleads P.C. 10

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Berry

Dr. Apple 8/85

No 1 Pleads P.C. 10 Foreman.

Per Dues each.



0043

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles St. Ellis and  
James Dingfay

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles St. Ellis and James Dingfay  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said Charles St. Ellis and James  
Dingfay, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the Second day of March, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two promissory notes for the payment  
of money, of the kind known as Interest  
to take Interest Notes, the same being  
drawn and there due and unsatisfied, for  
the payment of, and of the value of  
one hundred dollars each, and two other  
promissory notes for the payment  
of money, of the kind known as Bank  
notes, the same being drawn and there  
due and unsatisfied, for the payment  
of, and of the value of one hundred dollars each,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William M.  
Rullman,

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Charles M. Ellis,  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said Charles M. Ellis,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the second day of March, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note, of the  
denomination of one hundred dollars and of the value of one hundred dollars,

and one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note, of the denomination of  
one hundred dollars and of the value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Mc  
Rullough, by one James Smiley, and  
by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said William  
Mc Rullough,  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Charles  
M. Ellis,

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

William McCallag

of No. 307 1/2 St. Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Buyer Dealer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 12 day of March 1885at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he identifies  
James Dugly (nowhere) as the person  
mentioned in the annexed Complaint  
of Dependent, and that he is the person  
who is company of Charles H. Ellis  
state Dependent money, as charged  
in said Complaint

William McCallag

Sworn to before me, this  
of March 188514 day }  
J. H. McCallag  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 163 994 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Maurice McLeary  
300 5th St.  
Charles H. Ellis  
James Dwyer  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 11 188  
Magistrate.  
Sectarian Officer.

Correspondence Cleary 13  
185 1st St. 13th  
Witnesses  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer  
March 19. 188  
March

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Charles H. Ellis  
and James Dwyer  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Each.

Dated March 10 188  
John J. Glavin Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss2nd.  
District Police Court.

*James Quigley* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I found the money and did not know to whom it belonged.

*James Quigley*  
Master

Taken before me this

day of March

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*William J. Morris*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Charles H. Ellis* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles H. Ellis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*40 West 13 Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Black dress*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*a man named Dingle found the money in the store I got two hundred dollars of the money, we went Washington and spent part of the money*

*Charles H. Ellis*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1886

*John H. Jones*

Police Justice.



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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }William W. Cullagof No. 300 5<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the PM time, the following property viz:good and lawful money of the  
issue of the United States, consisting  
of four notes of the denomination  
of one hundred dollars each and  
in all of the value of four hundred  
dollarsthe property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Charles H. Ellis (nowhere)and James Dingley who is not arrested  
from the fact that in the evening of said  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1880 deponent was in  
the back room of the Saloon No. 28 West  
13<sup>th</sup> Street when deponent had some money  
in the inside pocket of the vest then worn upon  
his person, that deponent had a Memorandum  
book in the same pocket which deponent pulled  
therefrom to examine some papers contained  
therein, that before deponent replaced said  
book in to said pocket, he discovered  
that said money had been pulled out  
by deponent from the pocket at the time  
he took said book from said pocket.

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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deponent got off from the chair he was sitting at the time looking at the floor to find said money when said two defendants who were in the room at the time came over to deponent, saying have you lost something deponent ~~then~~ ~~to get~~ ~~and~~ ~~they~~ and they were looking about the floor deponent did not find said money and said two defendants left said premises that no other person was in said room from the time deponent pulled said book from his pocket up to time he missed said money then said two defendants.

And from the further fact that said Ellis acknowledged to deponent in the presence of witnesses that said deponent found said money in said room, and that he gave him two hundred dollars of the same

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
 William H. Gault  
 Police Justice

Dated 1885

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

Dated 1885

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Dated 1885

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Sessions.

to answer

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Emerson, William P.

**DATE:**

03/06/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1885  
Pleads (H. G. W. Berry)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William P. Emerson

(2 cases)

[Sections 528 and 58, Pennl Code].  
(False pretenses).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman  
Mar. 13. docket was left at 10  
March 25th Judge of Court  
Cory - for

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William P. Emerson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*William P. Emerson*

of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the Second Degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *William P. Emerson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~twentyfourth~~ *fourth* day of ~~January~~ *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ *five*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

*Adolph Schreyer*

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently  
and falsely pretend and represent to *the said Adolph Schreyer*,

That a certain letter and writing, in the words and  
figures following, to wit: "Mrs Schreyer & Son No 1099  
Park Ave. I shall consider it a great favor if you will kindly  
cash the enclosed cheque for me & send money by transfer as I  
want very much to use it this evening. Please say nothing  
to the Doctor about it, but I assure you that if you can  
oblige me it will be a very great favor and one which I will  
endeavor to repay. I am, that you will pardon the liberty,  
have taken. I remain very truly yours,  
Mrs Mary A. Vedder No 90 Madison Ave."

which the said *William P. Emerson* then and there  
presented and caused to be presented to the said *Adolph  
Schreyer* together with a certain paper writing purporting  
to be a bank check for the payment of the sum of \$100.00  
dollars, upon the back of which said paper writing purport-  
ing to be a bank check there was then written a certain  
endorsement to the effect following, to wit: "Adeline R.  
Vedder", (a more particular description of which said paper writing  
and of the endorsement aforesaid is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
said unknown, and cannot now be given) was the true and genu-  
ine letter and writing of one *Adeline R. Vedder*, and that  
the name had been written by her, and that the signature  
aforesaid was the true and genuine signature of the said  
*Adeline R. Vedder*; and the said endorsement upon the paper  
writing aforesaid, was the true and genuine signature and  
endorsement of the said *Adeline R. Vedder*,

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And the said Adolph Schreyer, —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said William P. Emerson, —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said William P. Emerson, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifty dollars. —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said —

Adolph Schreyer — and the said William P. Emerson — did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money. —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Adolph Schreyer, —

from the possession of the said Adolph Schreyer, —

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Adolph Schreyer —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. **Whereas,** in truth and in fact, the said letter and writing which the said William P. Emerson so as aforesaid then and there so presented and caused to be presented to the said Adolph Schreyer together with the paper writing aforesaid, so purporting to be a bank check, was not the true and genuine letter and writing of the said Adrienne B. Vedder, and the name had not been written by her, and the signature thereto was not the true and genuine signature of the said Adrienne B. Vedder; and the said endorsement upon the paper writing aforesaid, was not the true and genuine signature and endorsement of the said Adrienne B. Vedder, —



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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said William B. Emerson to the said Adolph Schreyer, was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the the said William B. Emerson at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said William B. Emerson on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Adolph Schreyer, then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Wm. L. L. & Son Ltd.  
100 Park St.  
London E.C. 4  
Dear Sir,  
I am writing to you in regard to  
the matter of the  
which we have not  
yet received. I am  
writing you in regard to  
this matter. Please  
do not wait for  
the answer. I am  
writing you in regard to  
this matter.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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My dear Mr. Smith -  
I am sorry to hear  
that you are not well  
and hope you will  
soon be better. I am  
very truly yours,  
J. H. P.  
24. Feb. 85.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Mr. Shepley - Ex. 13 -  
How can I thank you enough  
for your kindness on Sunday  
evening as it was a  
favor I am not likely to  
forget. Owing to the  
marriage of my daughter,  
a short time since, I have  
in the past few days

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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have slightly passed for  
months. Can you today  
kindly loan me fifty dollars?  
I will return the  
full amount on the second  
of next month when I  
shall be able to explain my  
present embarrassment.  
I am and be hence if possible  
Yours truly  
Mrs. Mary F. Tidd  
1890 Madison Ave.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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J. B. Brown

Witnesses:

William Lee  
then Car and  
records that  
will be sent to  
Alvin, Jr.

51 ordered  
checked in

Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1885  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Emerson  
(2 counts)

[Sections 528 and 531, Penal Code].  
(False pretenses).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'NEIL,

2nd Ind. - 25780 District Attorney.  
Wladimir  
A TRUE BILL.

W. J. L. Berry

Ed. R. R.  
Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William C. Emerson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

William C. Emerson of the Crime  
of Attempting to commit

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said William C. Emerson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

Adolph Schreyer

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-  
propriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently  
and falsely pretend and represent to the said Adolph Schreyer,

That a certain letter and writing, which the said  
said William C. Emerson then and there produced  
and exhibited to the said Adolph Schreyer, in the words  
and signification following, to wit: "Mr. Schreyer, how can I  
thank you enough for your kindness on Tuesday. I am aware  
you it was a favor I am not likely to forget. Owing to the  
marriage of my daughter a short time since, I have for the past  
few days been slightly pressed for money. Can you today kindly  
loan me fifty dollars? As I will return the full amount on  
the second of next month, when I shall be able to explain my  
present embarrassment. Please send my regards to your wife. Very  
truly yours, Wm. C. Vedder 690 Madison Ave. Feb. 26th 1885"

was the true and genuine letter and writing of one Adrienne R.  
Vedder, and the same had been written and signed by the said  
Adrienne R. Vedder. That the said William C. Emerson had  
been sent by the said Adrienne R. Vedder, to the said Adolph  
Schreyer, then and there to receive and obtain from the said  
Adolph Schreyer the sum of fifty dollars in money for and  
on behalf of the said Adrienne R. Vedder, and that he was then  
and there fully authorized and empowered to receive and  
obtain the said sum of money from the said Adolph Schreyer  
for and on behalf of the said Adrienne R. Vedder,

And the said William C. Emerson

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said William C. Emerson

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

and the said

and there feloniously obtain the said

of the said William C. Emerson and by aid of which said William C. Emerson and said William C. Emerson and said William C. Emerson did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, and the value of the said William C. Emerson

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William C. Emerson, from the possession of the said William C. Emerson,

aid of the said William C. Emerson and by aid of which said William C. Emerson and said William C. Emerson did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, and the value of the said William C. Emerson

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said William C. Emerson and said William C. Emerson

which the said William C. Emerson and said William C. Emerson did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, and the value of the said William C. Emerson

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ORIGINALS

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said William C. Emerson, to the said Adolph Schreyer, was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as was the said William C. Emerson at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said William C. Emerson on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, did take the money aforesaid

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Adolph Schreyer then and there feloniously did <sup>attempt to</sup> ~~STEAL~~, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Carrolla White*  
No. 1098  
*William D. Emerson*



Dated *February 26* 188*5*

*Minny* Magistrate.  
*Hugh Martin* Officer.

*Of* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mrs. Maud R. Nichols*

No. *690 Madison* Street.

*Samuel S. Grand*

No. *212* Street.

*Geo. W. Loney*

No. *167-32* Street.

*1885* to answer *Grand* Sessions.

*(Am)*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*William D. Emerson*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Feb 26* 188*5* *Ben Murrey* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, (ss)

4 District Police Court.

*William P. Emerson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *William P. Emerson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Albany New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *Cor Bayard & Broome New York House*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bookkeeper*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*W. P. Emerson*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188 *8*

*John J. Brown*

Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 1098 1/2 South Ave Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Druggist being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Fifty dollars lawful  
Money of the United States

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William D. Emerson now presentunder the circumstances following— to wit—  
that on the day in question deponent  
was handed a communication by a  
messenger boy in which was enclosed the  
annexed note marked Exhibit A and a  
cheque for \$35 which the sender of the  
note requested to have cashed as he was in  
need of money— that this deponent  
on reading said note believed the cheque  
to be genuine and knowing Mrs Mans  
R. Bedder whose name appeared as the  
maker of the cheque and the writer of  
the accompanying note gave the face value  
of the cheque to said messenger boy to be



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Delivered to the sender whom deponent believed to be said Mrs. Mary R. Redder. That on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 1883 the defendant came in person to deponent's place of business and handed to deponent the Annexed Note Marked Exhibit B in which the defendant acknowledges having received the aforesaid fifty dollars and requested a loan of fifty dollars more. That this deponent then accused the defendant of having sent the first named note and cheque and of cheating and defrauding deponent and accusation. <sup>on such</sup> The defendant tried to escape but did not deny the charge that deponent further alleges that he has since consulted the aforesaid Mrs. Mary R. Redder and showed her the Annexed notes and she states and declares that they were not made or signed by her or with her knowledge or consent. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with the commission of the felony —

Adolphe Tsheppes

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Police Court, _____	District, _____
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated _____ 1883	Magistrate, _____
_____	Officer, _____
_____	Clerk, _____
Witnesses, _____	_____
No. _____	Street, _____
No. _____	Street, _____
No. _____	Street, _____
\$ _____	to answer _____ Sessions, _____

Memorandum  
to be filed in the  
City of New York  
in the case of  
Adolphe Tsheppes

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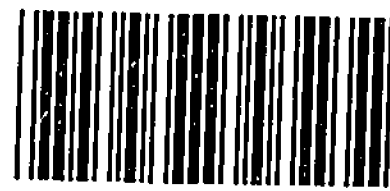
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ether, Joseph

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel, 1st  
Filed 11 day of March 1885  
Pleads Wm. Kelly 12

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Ether  
of said County.  
at the City of New York

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN McKEON

72 Apr 15/87 District Attorney.

Filed by 1212 at New York

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. C. Berry

Examiner.

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Wm. Kelly

Providence, R.I.  
216 East 2nd St.

On Examination it appears  
that no injury has been done  
complaint, and his master  
today this defendant has  
knife, & the police have  
taken place two days ago  
of his master that appears  
wounded.

All withdrawn

within

W. J. C. Berry

Examiner.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Joseph E. Egan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*Joseph E. Egan*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph E. Egan*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty third* day of  
*February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Frederica Ammiller*

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

*Egan,*

with a certain *instrument to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid instrument*, which *is* the said

*Joseph E. Egan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,  
the said *Frederica Ammiller*, then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab*, *cut*, bruise and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martine*

*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court, District,  
THE PEOPLE, de.,  
on the complaint of  
Nedrick Cummings  
216 & 218  
Joseph Cither  
March 5. 1885  
OFFICE  
1885  
OFFENCE-Felonious Assault & Battery  
Magistrate  
Officer  
March 5. 1885  
No. 101111. to answer General Sessions.  
Obtained by Conrad  
Cummings & Patterson  
attorneys

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 5 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Joseph Cither to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 7 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0072

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. *216 East 2<sup>nd</sup>* Street, aged *21* years,  
occupation *Guidor* being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February* 188*5* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, *in the night time*  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by*Joseph O'Her, now here, who  
did pitifully and maliciously cut  
stab and wound deponent on  
the left shoulder and hand  
with some sharp instrument  
his, Joseph, then held in his  
hands— thereby wounding deponent**with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant*Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this *5<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *March* 188*5**Fred. Ammiller**John P. O'Brien* Police Justice.



0073

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Joseph Other* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Joseph Other*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*17 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*52 First Avenue, 6 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Brass moulder*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty. The Complainant  
Cut me. I had no knife  
Joseph Other*

Taken before me this

*5*

day of

*March*

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*Wm. J. Putnam*

Police Justice.

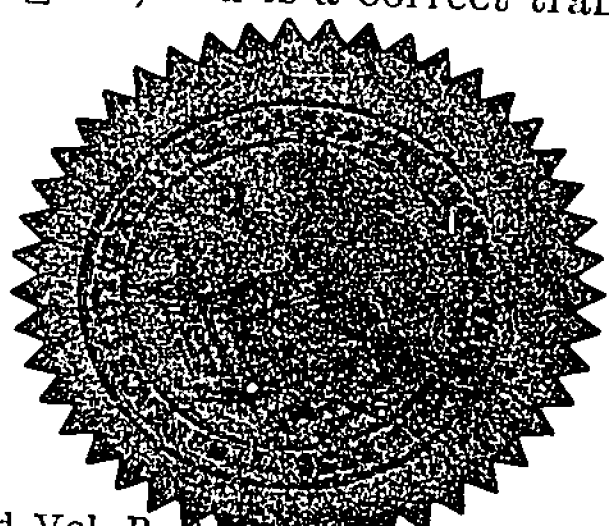
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ORIGINALS

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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal,) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An undertaking to answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. R. S. 544, § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this *Seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty seven*

*John Sparks*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0075

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss. :

An order having been made on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1885, by Jacob M. Patterson  
a Police Justice of the City of New York  
that Joseph Ether  
be held to answer upon a charge of felonious assault and battery  
upon which he has been duly  
admitted to bail in the sum of One thousand  
hundred dollars:

We, Joseph Ether defendant,  
residing at No. 52 East Avenue Street,  
in the said City of New York, occupation, brass moulder  
and Anna E. Wetterer residing at  
No. 58 1/2 South Avenue Street, in said City,  
occupation, none, surety, hereby jointly and severally  
undertake that the above-named Joseph Ether  
shall appear and answer the charge above mentioned, in whatever Court it  
may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the  
orders and process of the Court; and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment,  
and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of  
these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New York  
the sum of One thousand hundred dollars.  
and Anna herewith charge my separate estate

Taken and acknowledged before me, } Joseph Ether Principal.  
this 7 day of March 1885 } Anna E. Wetterer Surety.

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice



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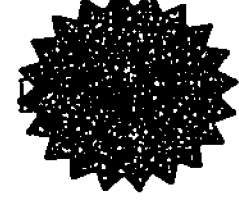
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State of New York,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*I, Anna O. Mettner* the surety mentioned  
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or \_\_\_\_\_  
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize, and  
surrender the said *Joseph Eder*, (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated *March 7* 188*7*

*Anna O. Mettner* Surety.



"Certified Copy"

NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Joseph Eder*

Recognition to Answer.

Taken the *7* day of *March* 188*3*

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*3*

District Attorney.

Identified in \_\_\_\_\_

Filed *9* day of *March* 188*3*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Joseph Ether

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant Joseph Ether was at a Ball on the night of the fight at Carlo Hall Ave St. at 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> St. this city and I was at the same ball. I slapped a friend of his in the face for calling me a bad name. When I got outside the Hall a general fight ensued between the defendant and myself and in the fight I was cut. I did not see the defendant have a knife. I was arrested on his complaint and two weeks afterwards I was discharged & made the complaint against him.

He is a respectable man, & lives with his mother. The trouble took place but year ago and I have suffered no permanent injury.

Victor  
Joseph Ether

Adrius Ammiller

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**FOLDER:**

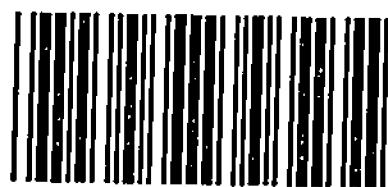
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ethier, Edward

**DATE:**

03/13/85



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Witnesses:

Joseph O'Reilly  
335 W. 36th St.

Eugene Butler  
335 W. 36th St.

Jennie Green  
335 W. 36th St.

Counsel,

Filed

1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532, Penal Code].

vs. P

Edward Ethier

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY

22. Feb 24/85. District Attorney.

Indictment acquitted

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

W. J. C. Berry

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Ethier

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Edward Ethier

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~Second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Ethier

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twentieth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two coats of the value of ~~Twenty~~ dollars each, one coat of the value of two dollars, one overcoat of the value of five dollars, one jacket of the value of ten dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, and one pair of pants of the value of ~~Twenty~~ five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Joseph V.~~

Richmond,

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Edward Ethier

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Ethier

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, and one pair of socks of the value of twenty five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph V. Richmond

by John Ruger, James Ruger, and

by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Joseph

V. Richmond,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Edward

Ethier,

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 2 265  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph D. Williams  
236 West 36 St  
1  
Edward Carter  
2  
3  
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1885

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 10 1885

Norman Magistrate  
Stephen Bernick Officer

Witnesses  
No. 1 Olga Butler  
No. 265 West 35 St  
Street

Jennie Green  
No. 265 West 35 St  
Street

No. 10008 98  
to answer  
Street

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Edward Carter

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 10 1885 John J. Hoffman Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Second* District Police Court.

*Edward Ethier* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Ethier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Montreal, Canada*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *266 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street And about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron Smith*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty  
I doubt not ethics*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1885

*John J. McMan* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Eliza Butler*  
aged *48* years, occupation *House Keeper* of No.

*365 West 35th* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph V. Richmond*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*10*  
*March* 188*8*

*Eliza Butler*

*John Gorman*

Police Justice.



0005

Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 236 west 36<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Prince Albert dress Coat of the Value of twenty dollars, one Cutaway Coat of the Value of ten dollars, one Vest of the Value of two dollars, one overcoat of the Value of ten dollars, one Picolo of the Value of ten dollars, one pants of the Value of four dollars and one pair of woolen Socks of the Value of twenty five cents; altogether of the Value of fifty six dollars and twenty five cents (\$56<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Edward Ethian (now here) and John Ryan and James Ryan who were indicted on March the 5<sup>th</sup> 1885 for the following reasons: on said date and about the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning deponent had the afore-described property in his bedroom in the premises No 365 west 35<sup>th</sup> street. About the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, deponent missed said property as having been stolen from said bedroom. Subsequently deponent accompanied by the landlady of said premises, Eliza Butler entered the bedroom then occupied by said Ethian and said John and James Ryan in said

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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promises and found therein one pair of  
and one pair woolen socks which defendant  
fully identified as part of the said property  
stolen from his possession.

Reponent is further informed by said  
Elija Butler that she saw the said Ethian  
the night before said larceny ~~enter~~ go  
towards said bedroom - and that after  
the Commission of the larceny as aforesaid  
the said Ethian and the said John and  
James Ryan have not returned to said  
bedroom.

Wherefore defendant charges  
said Defendant acting in concert with  
said John and James Ryan with the larceny  
of said property

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 } Pickens  
John P. ~~Pickens~~ }  
Police Justice

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

*Police Justice.* \_\_\_\_\_

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named ----- guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order it to be discharged.

*Dated* 188 \_\_\_\_\_

*I have admitted the above named*  
*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated* 188 .

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

*It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named*

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,

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*THE PEOPLE, &c.,*  
*on the complaint of*

vs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Offence—LARCENY.*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.